

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

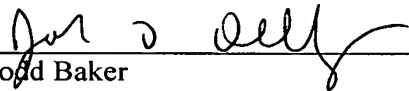
Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-14, 37-39, 42, and 43 are now pending in this application. Claim 36 is herein canceled without prejudice.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 36 was rejected as anticipated by Kammerer, 2002/0077526. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-14, 37-39, 42, and 43 were allowed. Applicants thank the Office for its indication of allowable subject matter.

With the cancellation of claim 36, Applicants submit the present application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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